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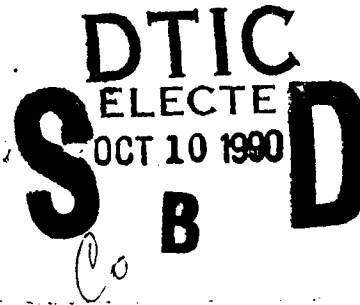
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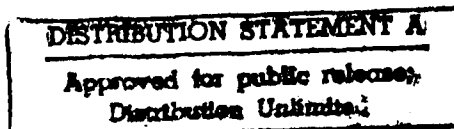
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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The U.S. Army family housing units (FHUs) at Milford, Connecticut were inspected by Roy F. Weston, Inc. (WESTON) personnel during February 1990 to further evaluate the environmental concerns identified in the enhanced Preliminary Assessment reports prepared and submitted earlier by Argonne National Laboratory (ANL) for the U.S. Army Toxic and Hazardous Materials Agency (USATHAMA). Three of the 16 single-family "Capehart" housing units were examined on 12 February to investigate the possible presence of asbestos-containing materials (ACM). Two underground storage tank (UST) locations were investigated to determine if fuel oil has been released into the environment.

The ANL Draft Sampling and Analysis Plan, Revision 1 (SAP) specified identification and sampling the following materials, that frequently are suspected to contain asbestos from ten per cent of the housing units or a minimum of three (whichever is greater).

- Pipe run insulation.
- Dust accumulated inside heating ductwork within the concrete slab, where present and open.
- Vinyl floor tiles.

The WESTON personnel selected three housing units for inspection after review of maintenance records and drawings, discussions with housing management personnel, and determination that all the units were all in similar condition. Based on this assessment, the housing units chosen, Nos. 001, 002, and 015, were considered to be representative of the other 13 units.

Twelve samples of floor tile and vinyl sheeting were collected by WESTON and analyzed. These analyses revealed that asbestos is present in vinyl floor tile and vinyl sheeting at the three housing units examined. Asbestos was quantified at 1% by polarized u.g.l.t microscopy (PLM) in three of the floor tile samples and was qualitatively identified in four other samples by transmission electron microscopy (TEM). No samples of pipe insulation were collected since the pipes in the units examined were not insulated. Dust samples were not collected because all floor vents had been permanently sealed. During the asbestos sampling activity, other suspect materials observed were roof shingles and felt.

The following practices should be observed with regard to the known and suspected asbestos-containing materials identified:

- The vinyl floor coverings pose no significant risk as long as they are in good condition and are not damaged by excessive wear or misuse. They should be managed in place under an Operations and Maintenance (O&M) program which describes procedures for the regular inspection of the floor coverings and the removal and replacement of any that become damaged.
- Other suspect materials identified but not sampled, including roofing materials, should be assumed to contain asbestos and managed in place under an O&M program until they are either removed or determined to contain no asbestos.

The USTs were located and sampling was attempted in accordance with the ANL SAP. However, the locations of both USTs could not be determined with precision since no fill or vent pipes were visible and no site maps were available. The area where the tanks were thought to have been exhibited evidence of subsidence, indicating that the tank may have collapsed or been removed.

Three exploratory soil borings were made at Unit 16 at the locations recommended in the SAP. Only two borings were made at Unit 10, due to restricted access and because the presumed tank location was covered by standing water. Only two soil samples were collected for laboratory analysis from these borings, since shallow bedrock prevented drilling to full planned depth. Field screening of the core samples from Unit 16 indicated that based on the presumed tank location, no hydrocarbons were present in excess of the background readings in the soils. The total petroleum hydrocarbon (TPH) concentration in the sample of soil 13-CT-16-SST-02-04 at the 7.3 to 8.4 foot interval was determined to be 190 mg/kg.

Based on the strata encountered during the soil explorations, it appears that portions of the Milford site are underlain by bedrock at a shallow depth. The USTs appears to be or have been situated in an area where depression in the soil surface was observed. The TPH levels found in the soil samples from the tank areas indicate that some contamination has occurred in the area of the UST at Unit 16 due to spills or leaks in the tank. Due to a large area of standing water, shallow bedrock, and surface obstacles, completion of the planned sampling program at the Unit 10 UST was not possible within the time frame of this assignment. No significant contamination was found in the two samples collected, but the standing water precluded investigations in the area most likely to contain contamination.

WESTON recommends that USTs at the locations sampled be removed in accordance with applicable state and Federal regulations if they still remain in place. Since the soils surrounding the tank at Unit 16 appear to contain TPH levels that will require action, this remediation should be done at the time that the tanks are removed or the sites excavated to confirm prior removal. The extent of the soil contamination cannot be determined, due to the limited nature of this assessment. However, it is our experience that remediation of soil contamination caused by small tanks such as this one can be performed effectively at the time of tank removal.



SECTION 1. INTRODUCTION

**SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS AT THE U.S. ARMY  
FAMILY HOUSING UNIT (FHU) PROPERTY  
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**SECTION 1. INTRODUCTION**

Roy F. Weston, Inc. (WESTON) was retained by Argonne National Laboratory (ANL) to provide assistance in gathering additional environmental data for the U.S. Army Toxic and Hazardous Materials Agency (USATHAMA) at 53 family housing unit properties (FHUs) in 12 states. The Milford, Connecticut property is one of these FHUs.

**1.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE**

The purpose of this project was to provide the Department of the Army with sound environmental data on the properties which are scheduled for sale or realignment as a result of the Defense Authorization Amendments and Base Closure and Realignment Act (Public Law 100-526). Environmental assessments of each property covered by the Act are required by the Secretary of Defense prior to their closure or realignment. Such actions must be performed in accordance with applicable provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and to ensure that any environmental hazards will be identified and mitigated where required.

Previously, ANL conducted enhanced preliminary assessments (PAs) for each property. These enhanced PAs made recommendations regarding sampling and analysis to determine (1) whether and in what quantities asbestos is present in certain building construction materials (including pipe run insulation, dust accumulated in heating ductwork, vinyl floor tile, and exterior siding shingles, where present), (2) in selected contexts, whether and in what concentration soils and groundwater may be contaminated by leaks from underground storage tanks (USTs), and (3) whether and in what range transformer oils at selected sites may contain polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). WESTON gathered this data by implementing Argonne National Laboratory's (ANL's) Draft FHU Sampling and Analysis Plan, Revision 1 (SAP).

**1.2 SITE DESCRIPTION**

The Department of the Army's FHU property in Milford, Connecticut consists of 16 single-family units located on 4.0 acres, situated along Alpha Lane. The areas surrounding this FHU property are residential properties to the south and east and woodlands to the north and west.

The units at this FHU property are three-bedroom, single-family dwellings built in 1958 in the "Capehart" style. The single-story, wood-frame units were constructed on concrete slab foundations with no basements or crawl spaces. The ducts for the original heating system are embedded in the concrete slab, which was covered with vinyl floor tile and vinyl sheeting. The units have pitched roofs surfaced with asphalt shingles and exteriors finished with vinyl siding.

### **1.3 REPORT ORGANIZATION**

This report contains the results of the sampling and analysis program performed by WESTON. Section 2 contains a description of the asbestos sampling performed at the property and laboratory results for samples of suspected asbestos-containing material (ACM) collected. Copies of field notes and laboratory results pertaining to asbestos are provided in Appendices A.1 and A.2. Section 3 contains a description of the underground storage tank (UST) sampling activities and lab analyses. Copies of field data and laboratory reports for the UST investigations are included in Appendices B.1 and B.2, respectively. Section 4 is a summation of findings for the site.

SECTION 2. ASBESTOS-CONTAINING MATERIALS

## SECTION 2. ASBESTOS-CONTAINING MATERIALS

WESTON personnel inspected three of the 16 "Capehart" units at the Milford family housing facility on 12 February 1990 for the presence of suspected ACM. Floor tile and vinyl sheeting were the only suspect materials found within the buildings that were sampled. All sampling was done following the requirements of ANL's SAP. Additionally, all field work was performed in accordance with applicable Federal regulations, including 40 CFR Part 61 subpart M, 40 CFR Part 763 subpart E, and 29 CFR Part 1910.1001.

### 2.1 SAMPLING RATIONALE

The sampling rationale used by WESTON for this project followed the recommendations set forth by ANL. The type of suspect ACM to be sampled, the number of housing units to be examined at each FHU facility, and number of samples to be taken for each material found were described in the SAP. The plan for Milford required sampling of the following materials, if present:

- Pipe run insulation.
- Accumulated dust inside heating ductwork if not sealed.
- Vinyl floor tiles.

In accordance with the SAP, three units were examined at this facility. The sampling plan, however, did not identify specific units which were to be sampled. The task of determining which housing units were representative of the facility as a whole and, therefore, would be sampled was left to the WESTON field team. After reviewing all available maintenance records and drawings and discussing the facility with Directorate of Engineering and Housing (DEH) personnel, it was determined that all of the units at the Milford FHU were similar in condition. Units 001, 002, and 015 were chosen by the WESTON field team leader as representative units to be sampled.

The SAP specifies that a minimum of two pipe run insulation samples, four dust samples, and one sample of each color of floor tile be collected from each of the housing units examined. Twelve samples of vinyl floor tile and sheeting were collected at the facility. No pipe insulation samples were collected since the pipes in the units examined were not insulated. Dust samples were not collected because all floor vents had been permanently sealed. Documentation of the sealed vents was provided by the Army and is included in Appendix A.1.

### 2.2 FIELD ACTIVITIES AND OBSERVATIONS

Each of the units was inspected to determine if suspect materials were present and collect samples of those materials found. Suspect floor coverings were the only targeted materials present in units at this facility.

Three colors, beige, white, and tan, of 9" x 9" vinyl floor tile, one color, brown, of 12" x 12" vinyl floor tile and one color, brown, vinyl sheeting were sampled. All three units contained brown floor tile, white floor tile, and brown vinyl sheeting. Units 002 and 015 contained both tan and white floor tile, and Unit 01 contained beige floor tile. One sample was taken of each of the floor tiles and vinyl sheeting types found in each housing unit, resulting in a total of 12 samples for laboratory determination of asbestos content.

These samples were collected by breaking off a small piece of floor covering in an inconspicuous location. About one square inch of the tile surface area was taken for each sample. No effort was made to separate the mastic, which sometimes contains asbestos, from the floor tile samples themselves.

The vinyl floor coverings in all three of the units inspected was in good condition. This material is considered to be a non-friable type of ACM, unless damaged. If significant damage occurs, such that the material becomes friable as defined in the asbestos National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would classify these tiles as friable materials. However, an EPA opinion was recently released that changes certain previous interpretations regarding non-friable ACM. On 23 February 1990, a memorandum was issued by the Director of Emissions Standards Division, the Director of Stationary Source Compliance Division, and the Associate Enforcement Counsel for Air Enforcement of the EPA Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS). This memorandum was circulated to other air quality officials and EPA regional offices in early March 1990. This latest position states that floor tiles and certain other non-friable materials do not have to be removed from a facility prior to demolition, unless they are severely damaged and thus are considered friable, or unless the demolition may cause fiber release through grinding or abrasion of the tiles. Floor tile removal shall be done if demolition is to be accomplished by burning, either of the unit or of the debris from demolition. However, if the floors in the housing units are to be renovated, special care must be taken during the process to prevent the release of asbestos fibers.

The WESTON field team was directed, as a part of the project scope contained in the SAP, to perform sampling and analysis of specific suspect ACM. Other suspect materials observed were roof shingles and felt. Copies of the field notes are included in Appendix A.1.

### **2.3 LABORATORY PROCEDURES AND RESULTS**

The bulk samples of building materials were analyzed for asbestos content by WESTON's optical microscopy laboratory in Auburn, Alabama. This laboratory is accredited by the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) under the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP). The bulk samples were analyzed by Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM) using the EPA's "Interim Method for the Determination of Asbestos in Bulk Insulation Samples", EPA 600/M4-82-020, December 1982. Copies of the laboratory reports are included in Appendix A.2.

Floor tile and vinyl sheeting samples for which no asbestos was found using PLM methods were analyzed qualitatively for the presence of asbestos by Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM) at WESTON's NVLAP accredited electron microscopy laboratory in Auburn, Alabama. Copies of these laboratory reports are also included in Appendix A.2.

All analyses were performed in accordance with protocols set forth in the Laboratory Accreditation package submitted by WESTON under NVLAP. This document includes standard procedures for sample analysis and quality assurance / quality control (QA/QC) which were acceptable to NIST. The QA/QC protocols for the laboratory differ significantly from those commonly found in chemical analysis procedures, due to the nature of the analytical procedure. Since there are no reagents, digestions, or other steps in the process that provide significant opportunities for sample contamination or analyte loss, lot blanks and sample spikes are not performed. Instead, all analyses are performed using the following steps:

- Incoming samples are divided into lots of ten for analysis.
- One sample is selected at random to serve as the QC check and divided into two containers.
- The sample lot is assigned to an analyst who determines the asbestos content of each sample.
- The QC sample is analyzed by a different analyst, designated by the sample custodian.
- The results of both analysts are submitted to the QC Coordinator for review, and comparison to the laboratory QC chart.
- The results are reviewed and approved, based on the written QC review procedures, or rejected. If rejected, the sample lot and QC sample are reanalyzed.

The WESTON laboratory routinely runs blank checks to ensure that equipment and refractive index oils are not contaminated, collects and analyzes samples of the air in the work areas to document that airborne asbestos fibers do not threaten worker health, contaminate samples, and analyzes samples submitted by NIST to document precision of results as required by the NVLAP program. Samples provided in past rounds of proficiency checks are used for analyst training and to document analyst proficiency. The use of third party laboratory comparisons is often done, and is accomplished by sending duplicates of samples to an outside laboratory and comparing the results obtained by the two facilities.

In interpreting the asbestos results, it should be noted that the definition of asbestos presence differs between the EPA and some state agencies. According to the EPA definition, any materials that contain greater than one per cent (>1%) asbestos are classified as ACM by the 1977 NESHAP regulations. However, California has recently implemented state regulations that consider all materials containing 0.1 per cent (%) or more asbestos as asbestos-containing. It is believed that several other states will soon follow the lead of California in lowering the threshold limit to 0.1 per cent, including some in which properties under review in this study are located. Currently, the State of Connecticut continues to abide by the EPA definition, hence, all samples containing >1% asbestos are considered to be ACM.

The matter is further complicated by the fact that the PLM method was developed specifically for friable materials, but not for non-friable types of suspect ACM such as vinyl floor tiles, vinyl sheeting, and siding. In fact, no specific method has been developed and promulgated to date for such samples, so laboratories use PLM as the only available documented procedure for their analysis. PLM has an inherent limitation on fiber resolution of about 0.25 micrometer (um) in diameter and reliable detection and quantification of fibers smaller than 1 um in diameter is difficult. The manufacturing process for vinyl floor tiles, for example, results in the very small fiber diameters which often cannot be seen by PLM. WESTON's experience is that frequently such samples do, in fact, contain significant quantities of asbestos. WESTON has developed a qualitative technique using TEM to detect the presence of such small fibers therefore to minimize false negatives in the laboratory results. This technique, however, does not allow a good quantitative estimate of asbestos content.

For these reasons, the WESTON laboratories have implemented a policy of reporting asbestos presence as follows:

- Asbestos determined by PLM to be present at greater than 1% is reported as the quantity detected.
- If asbestos is estimated to be less than 1% by PLM, it is reported as <1%. This estimated asbestos content is often used when only one asbestos structure is observed.
- If asbestos is not detected in certain non-friable materials by PLM, then the samples are subjected to TEM analysis. The results are reported as positive if asbestos is detected by TEM.

Recommendations made in this report are based on the >1% regulatory limit, except for floor tiles as discussed earlier and except as otherwise noted. However, all samples in which asbestos was detected are discussed. This represents a conservative approach to the assessment of asbestos presence at the facility.

Table 2.1 contains a summary of all samples collected at the Milford FHU, including sample locations, material descriptions, and laboratory results. PLM results are quantitative while TEM results are qualitative only. Quantity estimates for materials sampled that were suspected to contain asbestos are presented in Table 2.2. The field notes describing the observations are provided in Appendix A.1, while copies of the original laboratory reports are included as Appendix A.2.

Three of the floor tile samples were found by PLM to contain asbestos at 1%. WESTON considers the 1% value reported for Samples AP-555-13-CT-001-AFT, AP-556-13-CT-002-AFT, and AP-561-13-CT-002-AFT to be sufficient to define the samples as asbestos-containing due to the analytical uncertainty of the PLM method when applied to floor tiles, as previously described. Four samples for which no asbestos was reported following PLM analysis were found to contain asbestos fibers by the TEM procedure. While this result is qualitative in nature, consideration of the process through which floor tiles were manufactured leads to the conclusion that this material should be treated as ACM. No asbestos was found in five samples by both PLM and TEM. Thus, seven of the 12 floor tile and vinyl sheeting samples were found to contain asbestos. The 13 units not inspected should be considered to have ACM present in the floor coverings unless additional sampling and analysis is performed and shows that no asbestos is present in these units.

## **2.4 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

The sample analyses performed by WESTON have revealed that asbestos is present in the floor tile and vinyl sheeting in the three housing units examined. These units are thought to be representative of the other 13 at the site, but this was not confirmed by sampling all the units.

The vinyl floor coverings in the three housing units inspected were in good condition, but, should they become broken or damaged, asbestos fibers may be released. The recent EPA clarification of the definition for damaged non-friable materials apparently removes some concerns about the status of these materials at the time of renovation or demolition. Inspection of these normally non-friable materials prior to demolition is required, but, if they are in good condition at the time, they may be left in place as long as planned demolition procedures will not release a significant amount of asbestos fibers. However, if demolition will subject these non-friable materials to grinding, sanding, or abrading, or if demolition involves burning of the structure or debris from the structure, all forms of ACM, including these floor tiles, must be removed in advance.



TABLE 2.1  
BULK SAMPLE SUMMARY  
MILFORD FAMILY HOUSING

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION	MATERIAL TYPE	LOCATION	ASBESTOS CONTENT PLM ANALYSIS	CONFIRMATION TEM ANALYSIS
=====				
Unit 001				
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AP553-13-CT-001-AFT	Brown sheet vinyl	Bath	None Detected	Negative
AP554-13-CT-001-AFT	Brown 12" x 12" floor tile	Kitchen	None Detected	Positive
AP555-13-CT-001-AFT	Beige 9" x 9" floor tile	All rooms except kitchen	Chrysotile, 1%	
AV028-13-CT-001-AFT	White 9" x 9" floor tile	Over floor vents	None Detected	Negative
Unit 015				
-----				
AP556-13-CT-015-AFT	Tan 9" x 9" floor tile	All rooms except kitchen	Chrysotile, 1%	
AP557-13-CT-015-AFT	White 9" x 9" floor tile	Over floor vents	None Detected	Positive
AP558-13-CT-015-AFT	Brown 12" x 12" floor tile	Kitchen	None Detected	Negative
AP559-13-CT-015-AFT	Brown sheet vinyl	Bath	None Detected	Positive
Unit 002				
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AP560-13-CT-002-AFT	Brown 12" x 12" floor tile	Kitchen	None Detected	Negative
AP561-13-CT-002-AFT	White 9" x 9" floor tile	Over floor vents	Chrysotile, 1%	
AP562-13-CT-002-AFT	Tan 9" x 9" floor tile	All rooms except kitchen	None Detected	Negative
AP563-13-CT-002-AFT	Brown sheet vinyl	Bath	None Detected	Positive

TABLE 2.2  
ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIALS  
MILFORD FAMILY HOUSING

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION	MATERIAL TYPE	LOCATION	QUANTITY	UNITS
=====				
Unit 001				
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AP554-13-CT-001-AFT	Brown 12" x 12" floor tile	Kitchen	75	Square ft
AP555-13-CT-001-AFT	Beige 9" x 9" floor tile	All rooms except kitchen	780	Square ft
Unit 015				
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AP556-13-CT-015-AFT	Tan 9" x 9" floor tile	All rooms except kitchen	780	Square ft
AP557-13-CT-015-AFT	White 9" x 9" floor tile	Over floor vents	15	Square ft
AP559-13-CT-015-AFT	Brown sheet vinyl	Bath	20	Square ft
Unit 002				
-----				
AP561-13-CT-002-AFT	White 9" x 9" floor tile	Over floor vents	15	Square ft
AP563-13-CT-002-AFT	Brown sheet vinyl	Bath	20	Square ft

The vinyl floor coverings should be left in place and managed under an Operations and Maintenance (O&M) program. An O&M program must address the following:

- The locations of all known and suspected ACM.
- The procedures and frequency for periodically assessing the ACM in the facility.
- The procedures for safely handling the ACM during maintenance or removal activities.
- Designation of an asbestos coordinator for the facility.
- The responsibilities and requirements for training of personnel involved with maintenance and renovation of the facility.
- The record-keeping program for the facility.

The floor coverings should be removed during a planned renovation of the units, in accordance with the regulations applicable at the time.

Other suspect materials noted were roof shingles and felt, which should be managed under an O&M program. Care should be taken during renovations or demolition to identify suspect materials that may have been hidden from the view of the assessment team. The suspect materials observed by the field team, and any hidden suspect materials found later, should be analyzed for the presence of asbestos prior to being disturbed.

SECTION 3. UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS

### SECTION 3. UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS

WESTON personnel conducted a site visit at the Milford, Connecticut Family Housing Unit (FHU) on 20 February 1990, accompanied by Mr. Al Yagovane, the DEH representative. One purpose of the inspection was to locate two buried USTs which were documented in the ANL SAP. Prior to drilling at the site, WESTON contacted the local utilities "Call Before You Dig" hotline, to determine the location of any buried utilities such as telephone and electrical cables or water supply and sewer lines, verify that they would not be affected by the planned activities, and obtain any clearances necessary prior to commencement of drilling activities. The USTs, once used for storage of heating oil, were identified as potential areas of petroleum hydrocarbon contamination.

The primary objective of the SAP was to provide additional information on the Milford site, supplementing that presented in the Enhanced PA conducted by ANL for USATHAMA. A selective soil sampling and analytical evaluation was performed in accordance with the SAP to determine if petroleum hydrocarbon contaminants are present in the specific areas of concern. The SAP was not designed nor intended to characterize the movement, concentration, or extent of contamination at the site.

#### 3.1 SAMPLING RATIONALE

The rationale for sampling the USTs at the Milford, Connecticut site was identified by ANL in the draft FHU SAP. The soil sampling activities were concentrated in the vicinity of two USTs that were presumed to be located in the backyards of Housing Units Nos. 10 and 16. The tanks had been used for the storage of home heating oil. Tanks at Housing Units No. 10 and 16 may have leaked, based on the findings reported in the Enhanced PA.

During the reconnaissance, the precise location of the USTs could not be accurately determined. Both USTs appear to have been situated in backyards approximately ten feet from the rear of the house. Mr. Yagovane stated that he attempted to procure blueprints of the site from the Engineering Group in order to more accurately locate the USTs, but none were available. He also reported that the USTs had been "closed in place," by removing their contents and filling them with a sandy material in conformance with State and Federal requirements.

Several "exploratory" hand auger borings were drilled at locations where the UST at Unit 16 was thought to be in an unsuccessful attempt to locate the top of the UST. The field team decided that the tank was probably located or had been at the place where a shallow depression could be observed. Mr. Yagovane identified a "very close approximation" of the location or former location of the UST at Unit No. 10. This suspected location was situated in a water filled depression measuring approximately one foot deep and ten to 15 feet in diameter.

Three soil borings were to be drilled on each of the three sides of the USTs away from the housing unit wall is based on the specifications presented in the SAP. Each of these borings was to be located at a distance from the center of the UST equal to the estimated UST length. Soil samples were to be collected each of these borings at depths of 2.0-3.5 feet, 5.0-6.5 feet, 8.0-9.5 feet and at a depth equivalent to 3 feet below the UST bottom. If stratified sediments were encountered during drilling, sampling was to be conducted within each of the respective soil horizons. All of these planned activities were not successfully completed, due to site conditions and geological formations.

### 3.2 SAMPLING METHODOLOGY AND OBSERVATIONS

A WESTON field geologist conducted the drilling and collected the soil samples. Each boring was advanced from the ground surface using a hand auger and the soil samples were recovered using a two-inch diameter, 18-inch long split spoon sampler. The split spoon sampler was driven, using a weight and tripod system, at the bottom of the open borehole and penetrated the maximum of 1-1/2 foot per sample.

The WESTON geologist described each soil sample, noting the texture, consistency, color, moisture content and the presence of any visible staining or odor. Table 3.1 is a summary of these observations. The samples were also screened for the presence of organic vapors using an HNu brand photo-ionization detector (PID). After these examinations each soil sample was removed from the split spoon sampler and apportioned into two 125 milliliter glass sample containers and closed with the screw-on lid. The containers were labeled with the standard USATHAMA sample identification number, date, and analyte. Each lid was secured with a custody seal, and the sample was placed on ice in an insulated cooler.

Each split-spoon sampler was decontaminated prior to usage and between each sample using an Alconox<sup>®</sup> and water solution followed by a rinse with distilled water. Upon completion of sampling, each borehole was backfilled with its cuttings and the area was restored to its original condition.

Because the location of the UST at the Unit No. 10 could not be accurately identified, two soil borings were drilled in the vicinity to the water-filled depression at optimal locations based on the typical UST placement at other housing units, as shown in Figure 3.1. Drilling and sampling activities at these locations were monitored by an ANL observer, Mr. Brad Bailey. Access to other nearby areas was restricted by surface water, trees, walkway and an aboveground tank. Therefore, with the concurrence of Mr. Bailey, a third soil boring was not drilled at this location. Sampling depths were determined largely by ability to penetrate the materials with the hand auger and soil sample recovery in the sampling device. In general, sampling in the borehole was conducted continuously to the point of refusal, that is, the inability to further advance the borehole. At Unit No. 10, sample recovery was poor in the weathered bedrock, while refusal occurred when competent bedrock (schists) was encountered at 4.0 feet. One sample was recovered from each boring for laboratory analysis.

At Unit No. 16, five soil borings were drilled and samples were collected from three borings, SB-02, SB-04, and SB-05, for laboratory analyses. As described in Table 3.1, the soils encountered in each boring at the site were composed of silty fine to coarse grained sand with some coarser fractions of gravel or rock fragments. No HNu organic vapor readings were observed above background levels and no obvious oil staining, discoloration or odor within the soils were noted. Nine samples were submitted to the laboratory for analysis. Only one of these was from SB-04, where refusal occurred at 3.5 feet.

### 3.3 LABORATORY PROCEDURES AND RESULTS

The 11 soil samples were analyzed for total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) by the WESTON Analytical Laboratory, located in Lionville, Pennsylvania. EPA Standard Method 9071 from SW-846 was used for solvent extraction of the fuel oil residuals from the soil matrix. The extract containing any hydrocarbons was then analyzed by infrared techniques found in EPA Method 418.1 (USEPA 600/4-79-020) for determination of oil and grease.

TABLE 3.1. SUMMARY OF SOIL BORINGS  
HOUSING UNIT NO. 16

SAMPLE I.D.	DEPTH (ft.)	GENERAL SOILS DESCRIPTION
13-CT-16-SST-02-01	2.0 - 3.5	Silty fine to coarse sand, some medium to coarse gravel and Rock fragments, Subrounded to angular, olive to reddish brown moist, relatively uniform throughout boring 2.0 - 8.4 ft.
13-CT-16-SST-02-03	3.5 - 5.4	
13-CT-16-SST-02-03	5.5 - 7.3	
13-CT-16-SST-02-04	7.3 - 8.4	
13-CT-16-SST-04-01	1.5 - 2.8	Silty fine to coarse sand, some gravel and rock fragments, olive to moist. Refusal at 3.5; (Blow count 50/3")
13-CT-16-SST-04-02 (Not sampled)		
13-CT-16-SST-05-01	2.0 - 2.5	Silty fine to coarse sand, little gravel and rock fragments, damp.
13-CT-16-SST-05-02	2.5 - 4.3	Same as above.
13-CT-16-SST-05-03	4.3 - 6.1	Same as above.
13-CT-16-SST-05-04	6.1 - 8.0	Same as above with some Quartzite fragments in bottom of spoon, wet at 7.5 ft.

HOUSING UNIT NO. 10

13-CT-10-SST-01-01	2.3 - 4.1	Silty, fine to coarse sand, some rock fragments grading to clayey sand Dark brown with orange mottling, dense, damp, refusal at 4.1 ft. (Blow count 54/6").
13-CT-10-SST-02-01	1.5 - 3.5	Same as above.
13-CT-10-SST-02-02	3.5 - 3.8	Refusal at 3.8 ft (Blow count 50/3 ").

Note: Sample Identification Key

13 - Site name (Milford)

CT - Connecticut

16 - Housing Unit

SST - Soil, Storage Tank

02-01 - Soil boring, Soil Sample Number

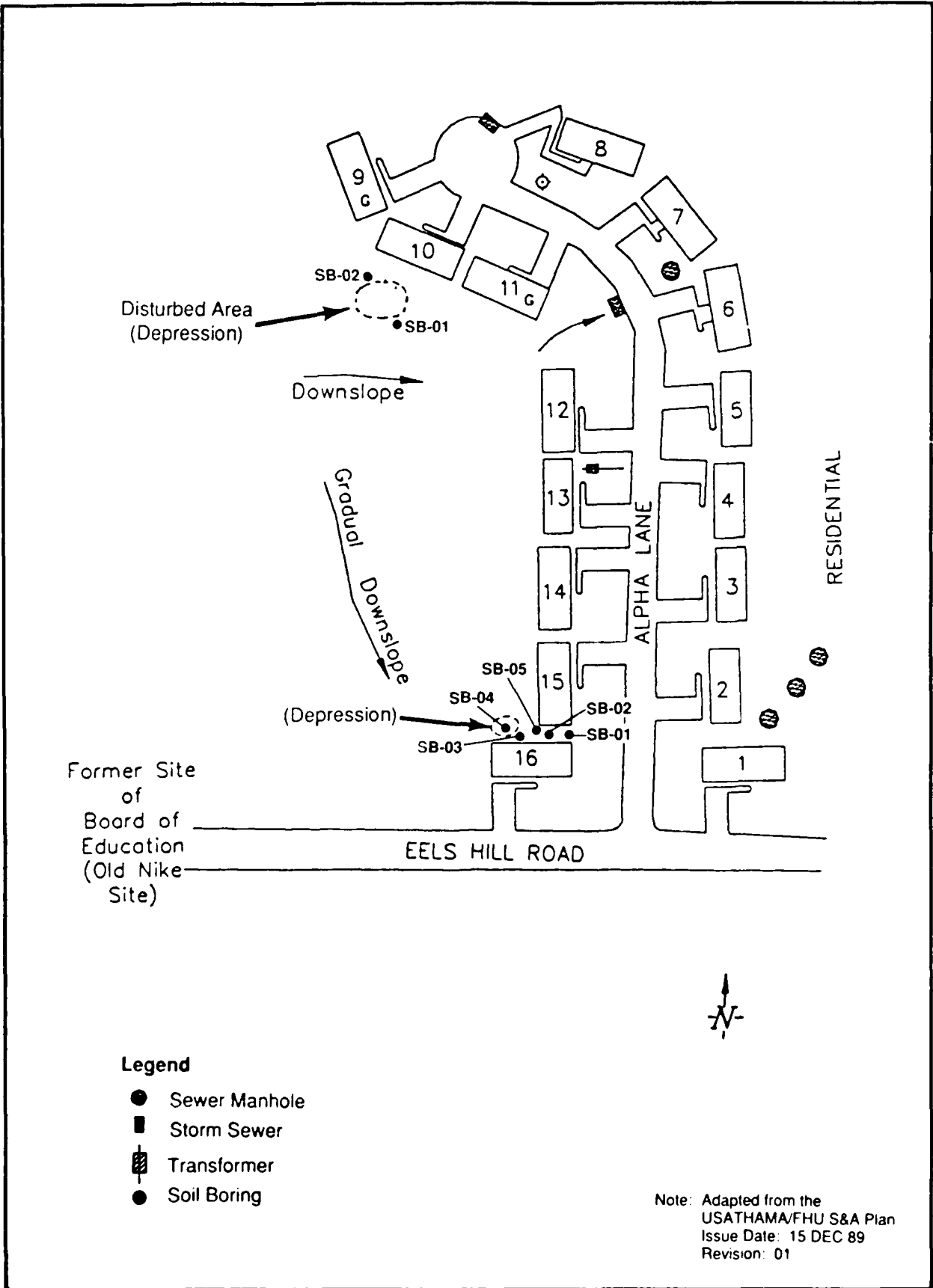


FIGURE 3.1. SITE PLAN OF FAMILY HOUSING, MILFORD, CT



TABLE 3.2. SUMMARY OF LABORATORY RESULTS FOR SOIL SAMPLES  
HOUSING UNIT NO. 16

SAMPLE I.D.	DEPTH	PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS (mg/kg)
13-CT-16-SST-02-01	2.0 - 3.5	14
13-CT-16-SST-02-03	3.5 - 5.4	15
13-CT-16-SST-02-03	5.5 - 7.3	33
13-CT-16-SST-02-04	7.3 - 8.4	190
13-CT-16-SST-04-01	1.5 - 2.8	8.6
13-CT-16-SST-04-02		--
(Not sampled)		
13-CT-16-SST-05-01	2.0 - 2.5	3.8 J*
13-CT-16-SST-05-02	2.5 - 4.3	6.7
13-CT-16-SST-05-03	4.3 - 6.1	3.0 J
13-CT-16-SST-05-04	6.1 - 8.0	9.3

HOUSING UNIT NO. 10

13-CT-10-SST-01-01	2.3 - 4.1	6.6
13-CT-10-SST-02-01	1.5 - 3.5	--
13-CT-10-SST-02-02	3.5 - 3.8	13

Note: Sample Identification Key

13 - Site name (Milford)

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\* J represents an estimated concentration value that is present below the quantitation limit.

The concentrations of petroleum hydrocarbons, presented in Table 3.2 were tabulated from the analytical reports received from the laboratory. Petroleum hydrocarbon concentrations determined in samples from Unit 16 ranged from below the limit of quantitation of 3.0 mg/kg in Sample 13-CT-16-SST-05-03 to 190 mg/kg detected in Sample 13-CT-16-SST-02-04. The concentration appears to increase steadily with depth of the boring. The highest level was from the 7.3 to 8.4 foot sample. The samples from the borings at Unit 10 were of near-surface soils only, due to refusal encountered in the drilling activity. These samples had low levels of contamination, similar to those encountered for comparable samples taken at the Unit 16 location. Poor sample recovery and refusal precluded the collection of additional samples from borings at Unit 10.

### 3.4 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The findings presented below are based upon information gathered by WESTON during the investigation of the USTs including, but not limited to, analytical results for soil samples and interviews with the DEH representative and others. The USTs under study were "permanently closed" in place by emptying them of their contents and filling them with a sandy soil mixture. While these tanks are not regulated under the Federal UST regulations, these procedures generally conform with the Code of Federal Regulation, 40 CFR Part 280.71 UST, Technical Requirements for permanent closure.

A moderate amount of petroleum contamination was found in soil at the tank locations. Contamination by TPH was found in the deepest sample from SB-02 at Unit 16 at a concentration of 190 mg/kg. This contamination may be related to the former UST that was located near this soil boring.

The soil borings performed at Unit 10 site may have been drilled at locations farther from the UST than called for by the SAP, due to the lack of information on tank placement at this site. The depth of penetration at these locations was limited by refusal at the bedrock. The laboratory results do not seem to indicate a problem at Unit 10, but the concentrations found correspond to those at comparable depths at Unit 16. Therefore, contamination of lower strata cannot be ruled out.

Although no specific standards for petroleum hydrocarbon contamination in soils exists in the State of Connecticut, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has established criteria to provide general guidance. According to the DEP Hazardous Materials Management Unit, action levels are established based upon the groundwater standards generally followed by the State Water Enforcement Bureau, Groundwater Section. Action levels call for soil remediation on a site specific basis at contamination levels as low as 100 mg/kg of petroleum hydrocarbons in soils.

For comparison, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and a number of other states (Pennsylvania, New York, and Maryland) have also established similar information "action levels" of 100 mg/kg for petroleum hydrocarbons in soils. Based on the concentration of petroleum hydrocarbons present in the vicinity of the UST at Housing Unit No. 16, further remediation is required. The actual extent of possible soil contamination around the UST cannot be ascertained until the UST is excavated. The following steps should be performed to further investigate and remediate the site.

- Additional soil samples should be collected from at least two locations between Soil Boring SB-05 and the rear of Housing Unit No. 16. Geophysical techniques, such as ground-penetrating radar, may be employed to determine if the tank is still in place, and if so, the actual

location of the tank. In each boring, continuous soil samples should be collected by split spoon methods to a depth of at least ten feet. Soil samples taken from each of these borings should be analyzed for TPH.

- Additional soil samples should be collected in the same manner from the approximate location of the UST at Unit No. 10.

If these studies show that soil remediation is necessary in this area, due to the presence of petroleum hydrocarbons in the soil at levels in excess of 100 mg/kg, the following activities should be undertaken:

- Determine if the UST is in place and if it contains residual liquids or solids, prior to excavation, and, if present, pump out and dispose of any remaining materials.
- Excavate and remove the USTs, if present, segregating any obviously contaminated soils encountered during excavation.
- Inspect the open excavation, and excavate to the water table any visibly contaminated soil or soil exhibiting high organic vapor readings on field instruments. Such soil should be temporarily stored for subsequent disposal in a secure landfill. If extensive soil contamination or free product is found around the UST, the use of alternate remediation procedures should be evaluated, based on the quantity and extent of contamination.
- Analyze the underlying soils for metals and flammability to sufficiently characterize the soils and aid in the selection of an appropriate disposal facility. Sample soils at the boundaries of the excavation, and analyze for total petroleum hydrocarbons to comply with applicable State and Federal regulations.
- Pump the ground water, if a layer of fuel oil is discovered floating on the water during UST removal, to an oil/water separator for recovery of any remaining free organics and to pretreat the water in preparation for disposal.

#### SECTION 4. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

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Vinyl floor tile and vinyl sheeting were the only suspect materials sampled during the visual examination of three of the 16 units at the Milford facility. Several different types and colors of vinyl floor tile and vinyl sheeting were observed during the examination and all were generally in good condition. No pipe insulation was observed during the examination. The heating system floor vents had been permanently sealed and no samples of dust within the heating ductwork was collected. The exterior of each of the units examined was covered with aluminum siding.

Analytical results indicated that several types of vinyl floor tile contain asbestos. Five of the nine vinyl floor tile samples contain asbestos, although the asbestos in two types of vinyl floor tile could not be detected by PLM, as discussed previously, but was detected by TEM analysis. Two of the three vinyl sheeting samples were found to contain asbestos by TEM analysis. The five samples were found to contain no asbestos by both PLM and TEM analysis. Other suspect materials noted were roofing materials.

The asbestos-containing floor tiles and other suspect materials do not require immediate action, since they are in good condition. However, their condition must be monitored and remedial action implemented in the event that they deteriorate or are damaged. They may have to be removed prior to demolition or renovation of the facilities. An O&M program should be developed and implemented if ACM is left in place in the units, to aid in the proper management of this remaining material until its ultimate removal.

The locations of the USTs could not be precisely determined, based on surficial evidence, but boring placed at points selected, based on approximate locations, indicated contamination of soils by petroleum hydrocarbons at the eight-foot level, the deepest sample collected, at Unit No. 16. The area at Unit No. 10 appears to have a bedrock outcropping that was encountered at about the four foot depth. Based on the evidence gathered to date, additional studies should be performed to determine:

- If the USTs remain in place or have been removed.
- If the contamination found is significant and pervasive.
- If further remedial action is necessary.

APPENDIX A.1. FIELD DATA

## SITE SURVEY LOG

CLIENT Argonne National Labs WESTON WORK ORDER NO. 2104-13-01  
 FACILITY/BLDG. NO. MILFORD CT, 1 ALPHA ST.  
 FACILITY CONTACT JOE NADEAU TELEPHONE NUMBER (203) 468-6934  
 TECHNICIAN NAME ROBERT LYNCH SIGNATURE Robert Lynch  
 TECHNICIAN NAME John H. ... SIGNATURE John H. ...  
 TIME ARRIVED 0815 TIME DEPARTED 0830 DATE 12 Feb 1990  
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## SPECIFIC SITE ACTIVITIES, COMMENTS, INTERVIEW RESULTS &amp; BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF FACILITY

This is a one story capehart style home. It ~~has~~ It has 3 bedrooms. There are 3 ~~two~~ types of floor tile present. The old air vents have been sealed. There is no pipe insulation. The outside of the home is covered with white aluminum siding. The roof has suspect shingles and felt. There is sheet vinyl in the bath.

All of the homes are identical. This was a random choice of all the homes. The decision was also based upon available drawings.

## ACTIVITY CHECKLIST

Interviews Completed <u>✓</u>	Number of Samples <u>4</u>
Drawings Reviewed <u>✓</u>	Survey Form Completed <u>✓</u>
Drawings Attached <u>✓</u>	Site Log Completed <u>✓</u>
Visual Inspection <u>✓</u>	Chain-of-Custody Initiated <u>✓</u>
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## SITE SURVEY LOG

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Maintenance records, discussions  
with housing management personnel.



# ASBESTOS SURVEY DATA

0187

BLDG. NO.: 18011  
INSTALLATION 10113

TASK TEAM MEMBERS  
ROBERT LYNCH  
STAN ANDERSON

W.O. No. 2104-13-01  
CLIENT: ARGONNE NATIONAL LAB

BLDG. NAME: MILFORD FAMILY HSC

DATE (dd/mm/yy): 12/02/90

BLDG. DESCRIPTION: CHAPELHART

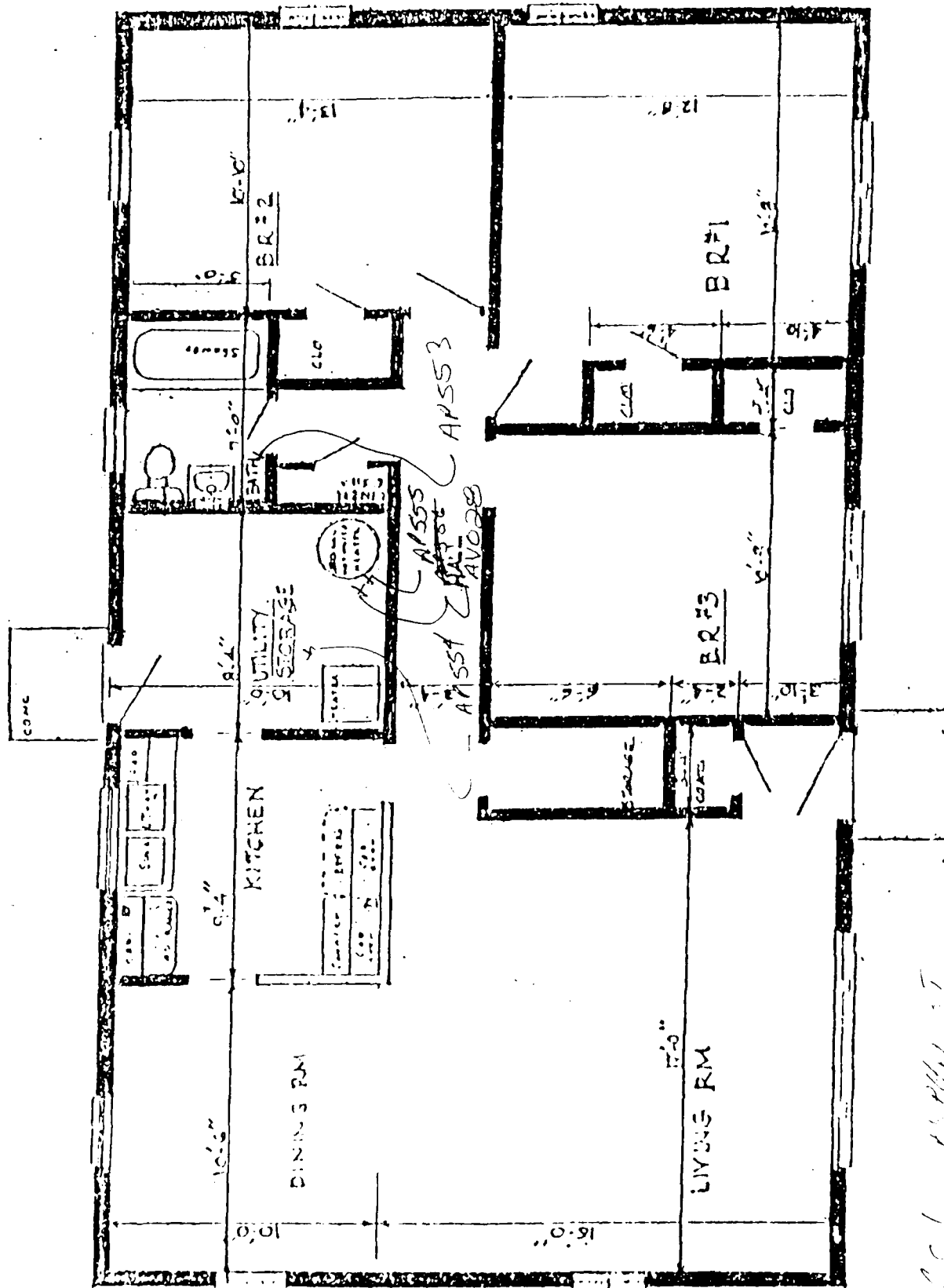
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3.	AP555-13	CT		001	A1F	ALL ROOMS EXCEPT KITCH	180		0999C	03
4.	AP556-13	CT		001	A1F	OVER VENTS/HATCH	15		0999D	04
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NOTE NO.	NOTES/REMARKS/COMMENTS/DETAILS/OTHER MATERIALS, QUANTITY, ETC.
01	brown sheet vinyl in bath only
02	12x12 brown floor tile in kitchen only
03	9x9 beige floor tile in all rms except kitchen and bath
04	9x9 white floor tile, over old floor vents and to path areas.
	* all of the materials found are non friable

TECHNICIAN SIGNATURE Robert Lynch

QUALITY ASSURANCE SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_



TYPICAL 3 BEDROOM CAPERT UNIT  
LOCATED IN ANSONIA, CONNECTICUT,  
SHELTON, ORANGE, NEW BRITAIN, CT.

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## SITE SURVEY LOG

CLIENT Argonne National Labs WESTON WORK ORDER NO. 2104-13-01  
 FACILITY/BLDG. NO. MILFORD CT, 15 ALPHA ST  
 FACILITY CONTACT JOE NADEAH TELEPHONE NUMBER (203) 468-6934  
 TECHNICIAN NAME ROBERT LYNCH SIGNATURE Robert Lynch  
 TECHNICIAN NAME Sean Delaron SIGNATURE Sean Delaron  
 TIME ARRIVED 0830 TIME DEPARTED 0845 DATE 12 Feb 90  
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## SPECIFIC SITE ACTIVITIES, COMMENTS, INTERVIEW RESULTS &amp; BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF FACILITY

This is a one story three bedroom Capehart style home. The outside has yellow aluminum siding. The roofing shingles and felt is suspect. There are 3 types of floor ~~tile~~ tile and one type of sheet vinyl present. The old floor vents have been sealed. There is no pipe insulation present.

The ~~dec~~ decision to survey this home was based upon available drawings, maintenance records, discussion with housing management personnel. It was found that all of the homes were identical, therefore random choices were made.

## ACTIVITY CHECKLIST

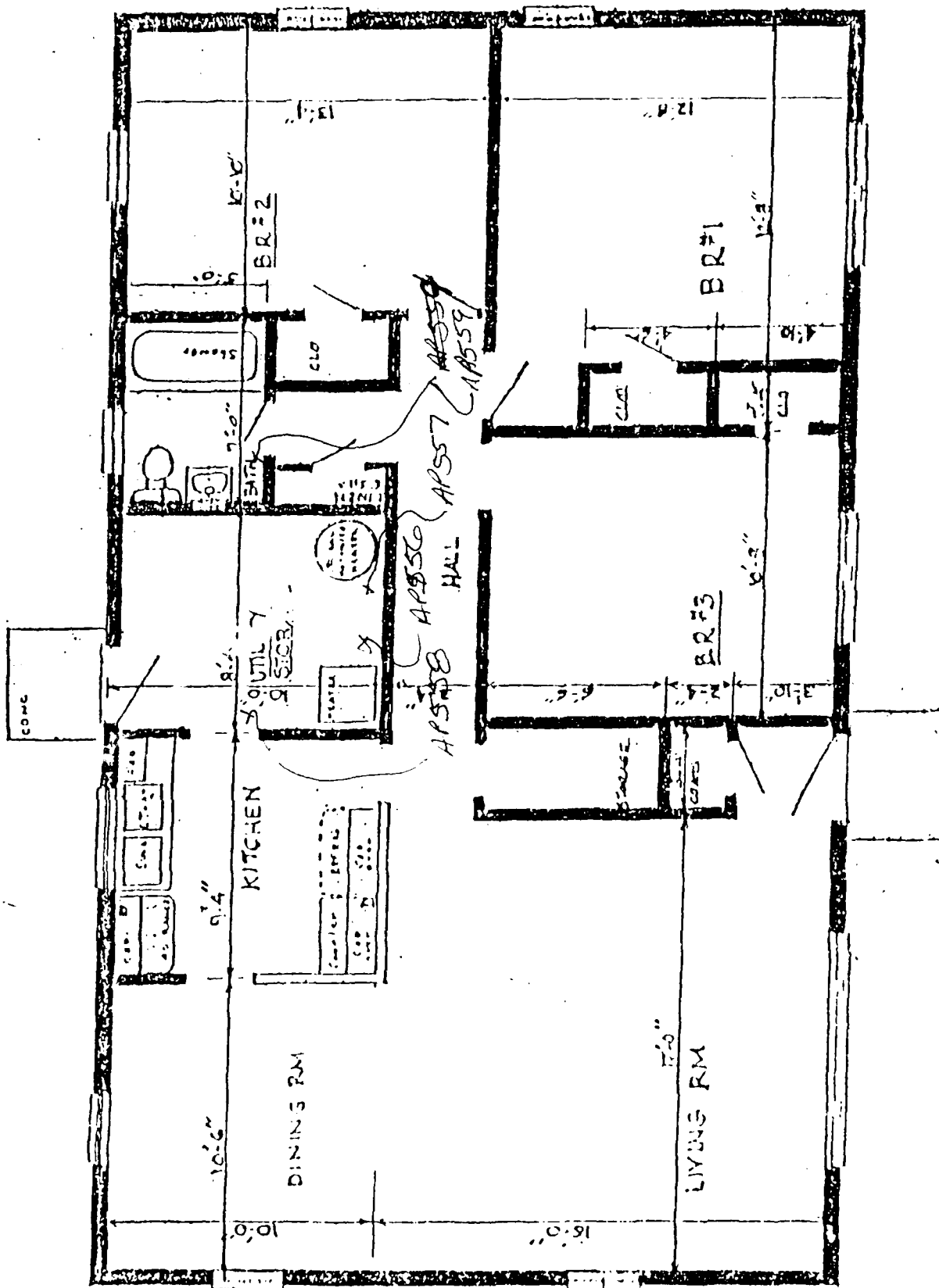
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NOTE NO.	NOTES/REMARKS/COMMENTS/DETAILS/OTHER MATERIALS, QUANTITY, ETC.
01	9x9 tan floor tile in all rooms except kitchen and bath.
02	9x9 white floor tile over old floor vents and to patch areas.
03	12x12 brown floor tile in kitchen only.
04	brown sheet <del>tile</del> vinyl in bath only.
	* All of the materials found are non friable.

QUALITY ASSURANCE  
SIGNATURE



TYPICAL 3 BEDROOM CAPEHART UNIT  
 LOCATED IN ANSONIA, FAIRFIELD,  
 SHELTON, ORANGE, NEW BRITAIN, CT.

CAPEHART TYPE "A"

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## SITE SURVEY LOG

CLIENT Argonne National Labs WESTON WORK ORDER NO. 2104-13-01  
 FACILITY/BLDG. NO. MILFORD CT, 2 ALPHA ST.  
 FACILITY CONTACT JOE NADEAU TELEPHONE NUMBER (203) 468-6934  
 TECHNICIAN NAME ROBERT LYNCH SIGNATURE Robert Lynch  
 TECHNICIAN NAME Sean Hudson SIGNATURE Sean Hudson  
 TIME ARRIVED 0845 TIME DEPARTED 0900 DATE 12 Feb 1990  
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## SPECIFIC SITE ACTIVITIES, COMMENTS, INTERVIEW RESULTS &amp; BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF FACILITY

This is a one story 3 bedroom capehart. There are ~~4 types of~~ 3 types of floor tile and one type sheet vinyl. The outside ~~has~~ beige aluminum siding. The roofing shingles and felt ~~there~~ are suspect. There is no pipe insulation present. The old floor vents have been sealed.

The decision criteria for this home was based upon available drawings, maintenance records, discussions with housing management personnel. I was found that all homes ~~at~~ at this facility are identical. ~~A~~ This home was

## ACTIVITY CHECKLIST

Interviews Completed <u>✓</u>	Number of Samples <u>4</u>
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## SITE SURVEY LOG

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one of three homes randomly chosen.

# ASBESTOS SURVEY DATA

0195

BLDG. NO.: 6012  
INSTALLATION C113

TASK TEAM MEMBERS  
STAN ANDERSON  
ROBERT LYNCH

W.O. No. 2104-13-01  
CLIENT: ARGONNE NATIONAL LAB

BLDG. NAME: WILFORD FAMILY HSG  
BLDG. DESCRIPTION: CRAFTSMAN STYLE

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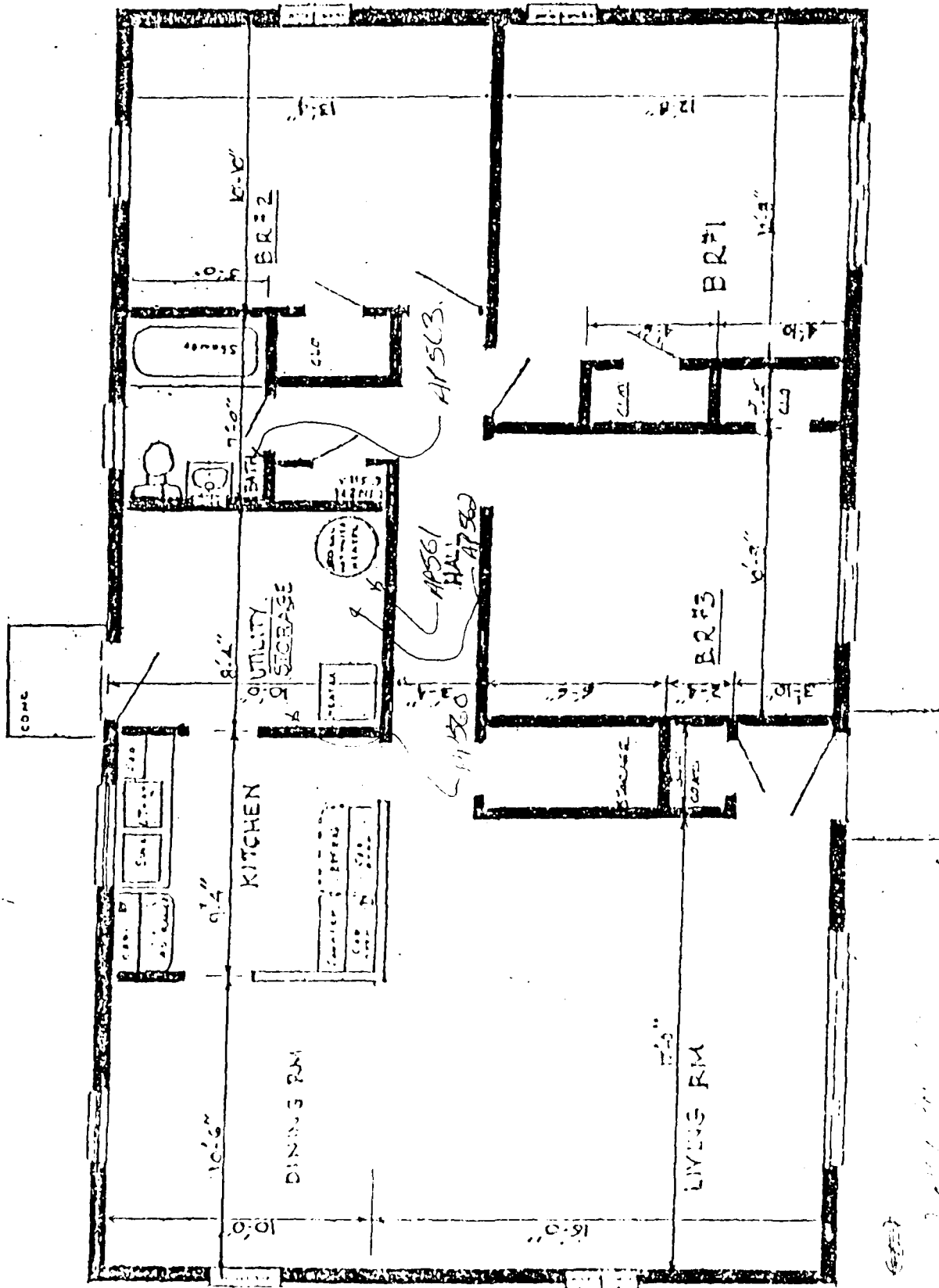
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NOTE NO.	NOTES/REMARKS/COMMENTS/DETAILS/OTHER MATERIALS, QUANTITY, ETC.
01	12X12 brown floor tile in kitchen only.
02	9X9 white floor tile over vents and <del>from</del> to patch areas.
03	9X9 tan floor tile in all rooms except kitchen and bath.
04	brown sheet vinyl in bath only.

TECHNICIAN SIGNATURE Robert Lynch

QUALITY ASSURANCE SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_





TYPICAL 3 BEDROOM CAPEHART UNIT  
 LOCATED IN ANSONIA, FAIRFIELD,  
 SHELTON, GRANGE, NEW BRITAIN, CT.

CONCRETE TYPE "A"





REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS FORT DEVENS  
FORT DEVENS, MASSACHUSETTS



01433-5100

February 22, 1990

Directorate of Engineering  
and Housing

SUBJECT: Sealing of floor register openings; Off-Post  
Housing

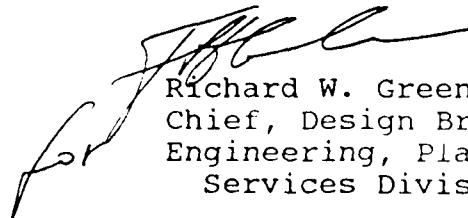
Roy F. Weston, Incorporated  
1635 Pumphrey Avenue  
Attention: Mr. Alex Muncie  
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Mr. Muncie:

Per our phone conversation of February 20, 1990, I am writing to inform you that we are aware the floor diffuser openings of the Hull, Randolph, Bedford, Nahant and Burlington, Massachusetts housing areas have been sealed with concrete.

Additionally, all of the housing areas in the Conneticut Defense area with the exception of Shelton, have had the floor diffuser openings plugged with concrete.

Sincerely,



Richard W. Green III  
Chief, Design Branch  
Engineering, Plans and  
Services Division

APPENDIX A.2. LABORATORY DATA

# BULK SAMPLE ANALYSIS SUMMARY

Weston W.O. No. 2104-13-01-0000

Sample Number AP553 through Sample AP563

AO LAB ID NO	CLIENT/CLIENT ID	LOCATION	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION *	DATE RECEIVED	RESULTS **					LAYERS	ANALYST
					CH	AM	CR	OT	TL		
AP553	13-CT-001-AFT	BATH	NF, BR, SHT VINYL	02/19/90	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	Yes	06806
AP554	13-CT-001-AFT	KITCHN	NF, BR, 12X12 FT	02/19/90	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	No	06806
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AP557	13-CT-015-AFT	OVERVE	NF, WH, 9X9 FT	02/19/90	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	No	06806
AP558	13-CT-015-AFT	KITCHN	NF, BR, 12X12 FT	02/19/90	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	No	06806
AP559	13-CT-015-AFT	BATH	NF, BR, SHT VINYL	02/19/90	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	Yes	06806
AP560	13-CT-002-AFT	KITCHN	NF, BR, 12X12 FT	02/19/90	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	No	06806
AP561	13-CT-002-AFT	OVERVE	NF, WH, 9X9 FT	02/19/90	1	ND	ND	ND	1	No	06806
AP562	13-CT-002-AFT	ALLRMS	NF, 9X9 FT	02/19/90	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	No	06806
AP563	13-CT-002-AFT	BATH	NF, BR, SHT VINYL	02/19/90	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	Yes	06806

* MATERIAL DESCRIPTION		FRIABLE <sup>1</sup>	COLOR <sup>2</sup>		SYSTEM <sup>3</sup>
Friable <sup>1</sup> , Color <sup>2</sup> , System <sup>3</sup> , Type		F - Friable NF - Non-Friable	BK - Black BL - Blue BR - Brown GR - Green GY - Gray	RD - Red TN - Tan WH - White YL - Yellow	CHW - Chilled Water DOM - Domestic Water HHW - Heating Hot Water STM - Steam UNK - Unknown
** RESULTS					
CH - Chrysotile	OT - Other				
AM - Amosite	TL - Total				
CR - Crocidolite					

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# BULK SAMPLE ANALYSIS SUMMARY

Weston W.O. No. 2104-13-01-0000

Sample Number AV028 through Sample AV028

AO LAB ID NO	CLIENT/CLIENT ID	LOCATION	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION *	DATE RECEIVED	RESULTS **					LAYERS	ANALYST
					CH	AM	CR	OT	TL		
AV028	13-CT-001-AFT	OVERVE	NF, WH, 9X9 FT	02/19/90	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	No	06806

* MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	FRIABLE <sup>1</sup>	COLOR <sup>2</sup>		SYSTEM <sup>3</sup>
Friable <sup>1</sup> , Color <sup>2</sup> , System <sup>3</sup> , Type	F - Friable NF - Non-Friable	BK - Black BL - Blue BR - Brown GR - Green GY - Gray	RD - Red TN - Tan WH - White YL - Yellow	CHW - Chilled Water DOM - Domestic Water HHW - Heating Hot Water STM - Steam UNK - Unknown

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**Transmission Electron Microscopy  
Asbestos Summary Report**

Client: Argonne National Laboratories      Weston W.O. No.: 2104-13-01-0000

Sample Type: Floor Tiles      Sampling Location: Milford

**QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS**

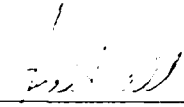
FLOOR TILES: A 0.5 to 2.0 gram portion of each floor tile sample was ultrasonically disaggregated in four milliliters of deionized, 0.2  $\mu$ m membrane filtered water. After the coarse fraction settled, a drop of the suspended, clay-sized fraction was placed on a Formvar coated 200 mesh Cu TEM grid and allowed to dry. The grid was carbon coated for thermal stability in the electron beam and examined with a Philips CM12 transmission electron microscope operating at 120 kilovolts accelerating voltage.

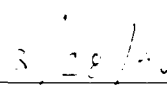
**ANALYTICAL RESULTS**

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

RESULTS

AP553-13-CT-001-AFT	Negative
AP554-13-CT-001-AFT	Positive
AV028-13-CT-001-AFT	Negative
AP557-13-CT-015-AFT	Positive
AP558-13-CT-015-AFT	Negative
AP559-13-CT-015-AFT	Positive
AP560-13-CT-002-AFT	Negative
AP562-13-CT-002-AFT	Negative
AP563-13-CT-002-AFT	Positive

  
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(Date)

\* This test report relates only to the specific items tested.

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APPENDIX B.1. FIELD DATA

12 February 1990

Argonne National Lab ANL  
(USATNAMA) Box Closure

Program: WO# 2104-13-01

With Field Team

St. Th.: Tom Williams *[Signature]*

Sadd. Almarac

SA

Left Weston 0520 hrs, arrived at  
Milton Reserve Center 0945 hrs.  
Met DEH. Representative A.L. Yegorova  
Arranged for digging permit during  
clearance with utilities.  
"Call before you dig" #1 800-922-4455  
Request #1 B, 90070060 Milton

90070086 Skilton

90070093 Ansonia

#### UTILITIES NOTIFIED

##### Ansonia

Ansonia Derby Water

✓ Town of Ansonia

✓ United Illuminating

S. New England Telephone

##### Skilton

✓ Yankee Gas

Town of Skilton

✓ United Illuminating

S. New England Telephone

Bridgeport Hydraulic

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Sample ID.

Briny No.

HNU Reading

(Content)

Depth

33-CT-12-SMF-01

ND

250ml

3"-9"

33-CT-12-SMF-02

ND

33-CT-12-SMF-03

ND

33-CT-12-SMF-04

ND

33-CT-12-SMF-05

ND

33-CT-12-SMF-06

ND

33-CT-3-SMF-01

ND

33-CT-3-SMF-02

ND

33-CT-3-SMF-03

ND

33-CT-3-SMF-04

ND

33-CT-3-SMF-05

ND

33-CT-3-SMF-06

ND

Sampled 3-8" of upper soil layer  
described separately (stainless),  
D covered scoopulae using following:

DI mixer, Alchamock wash,

DI final mixer.

Proceeded to Unit #3. Collected

pesticide samples around House

foundation at locations shown

on pg 13. Samples taken @ 6"

out from foundation using methods

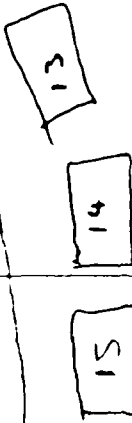
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Monday 12 February 1990 P  
PORTLAND, CT

BORING LOCATIONS



THOMPSON HILL ROAD



described above. About a 3' wide  
stretch of soil front at back, side  
in a garden trim. Evidence of  
dormant shrubs and decorative plants.  
Children toys (shovel, 3 clogs and buckets  
under playing in garden.

Final taking sample and  
De covered Sampling equipment  
using method described above.

(5)

Finished site prep, Chain of Custody documentation and left site at 1535 hrs. Drove back to Milford. Arrived Milford @ 1640 hrs.

1/12/90

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Tuesday 13 February 1990

MILFORD, CT

Met at Milford 0755 hrs.  
Called utilities to verify clearance  
Received verbal over phone from  
UI for Shelton and Ansonia.  
Went to site with DEN @ 0840 hrs.

Arriving Unit #16  
Arrived Milford 0855 hrs. Set up  
for Hand Augering. Mark and I  
went on to Shelton to do groundwater  
and Utility Trench Sampling  
0920 United Ill. Cleared area - in person  
0940 S. Cent. Reg. Water cleared area - in person  
Conducted Hand auger to 3.5'

SD-01	1.0 ft. deep	ND	How
SD-02	3.5 "	ND	"
SD-03	2.5 "	ND	"
SD-04	1.5 "	ND	"

DEN Rep said he requested  
R. Lee. Prints from Bih Engineering  
Group weeks ago. Hornist  
seen a thing or heard from  
them. Prints not available.

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# MILBORD, CT

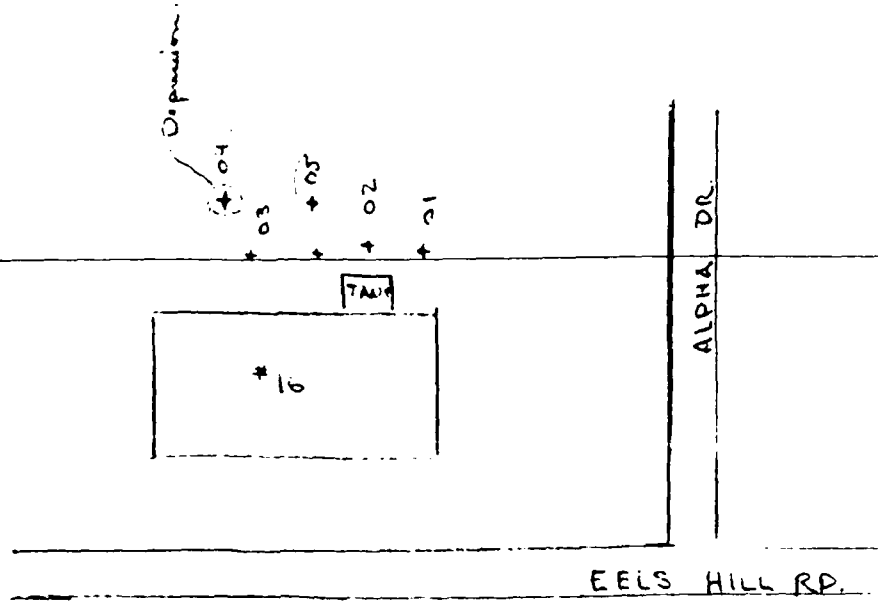
SE-01 through 04 General Soil Description  
 F.C.  
 Slightly Sand, Some red-ground and  
 Rock fragments. Subsoil red to orange  
 mottled. water staining. Old iron  
 + Red lead. Limestone (except  
 SE-04 wet.) Some iron pyrite  
 no odor or sign of lead staining.

SE-02 Housing Unit #16  
 Hand dug to 3.5 feet BGL  
 Sample 01 2-3.5 feet 13-CT-16-SST-02-01  
 1130ba  
 Photograph 02 3.5-5.4' 13-CT-16-SST-02-02  
 Split Spurn / Moss drawn 1155ba  
 Photo 5 03 5.5 7.3 13-CT-16-SST-02-03  
 1210ba  
 Split Spurn / 47,730  
 Photo 6,7 04 7.2 to 8.4 13-CT-16-SST-02-04  
 1245ba  
 Split Spurn  
 Set up - triged to Drive SE-04  
 Decoded Split Spurn and other  
 equipment.

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Thursday 13 February 1970

## MILBORD



SB-04

Photo 10, 11

01

15-2.8

13-07-16-SST-04-01 1300h

Spilled Spgs. / First down

02

3-3.5

1435

Spilled Spgs. / Mon. down by 1400h

Warmer. 50/31 replaced.

No Sample Collected.

De-canned Spoons and bucket.

As per.

Drinking water Catbowl, tripod,

and secured 7th.

Spilled Spgs. filled at

cleaned cartridges & Spgs.

Dispersed into @ 1700h.

11/12/90

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Wednesday 14 February 1990

Milford CT.

FNU # 16 SB-05

0800h met AL Y. green - 1 Brad Bailey.

0800h Arrived Milford FNU # 16. Set up

tripod, Power Cat head, Hand trigger.

at Soil boring location SB-05.

SB-05 I identified clay with 02 and 04

(depression) as potential tank

location. DEH not spent by

sure where all location

were. Calculated HNU

Set up and Sampled

from 0815 to 1230 hrs

1215

Power Cat moved to Hanning

Unit #10 before sunrise

1215 to 1230.

11/14/90

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M.L. Ford, LT

Wed 14 Feb 90

Wednesday 14 February

SB-05

01

2'-2.5'

13-CT-16-SS-05-01

1100 hrs

Split Spoon  
5' Recovery

02

2.5'-4.3'

13-CT-16-SS-05-02

1120 hrs

Split Spoon. BLCT: 9, 10, 11, 14  
1.9' Recovery

Photo 15

03

4.3'-6.1'

13-CT-16-SS-05-03

1145

1.9' Recovery

BL

12, 22, 27, 33

04

6.1'-8.0'

13-CT-16-SS-05-04

1215 hrs

.9' Recovery

BL

10, 19, 47, 46

Wet at @ 7.5' Centigile fragment  
in bottom of Spoon.

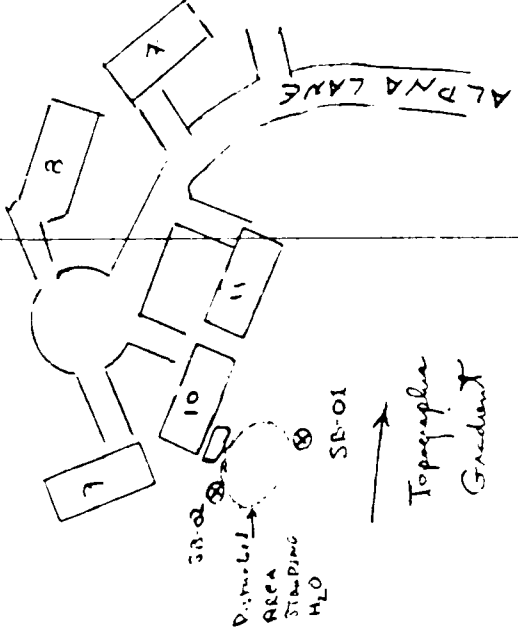
Went to lunch @ 12:40 p.m.  
Returned back at 5:00 p.m. and started  
Setting up working area. Tarping  
Discovered deeper, Spoon and  
Equipment.

1330

Hoisting Unit #10

1330 hrs Set up Equipment, Tarped it  
Raising unit #10

DEN logs gave us indication  
felt was a very close approximate  
location of the old Union and  
Energy tank. Location was  
characterized by a large  
subsurface depression immediately  
with water. Started Sampling SB-01  
@ 1420 hrs. Brad Bailey (ANL)  
arrived on site to observe Sampling.



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Thursday 15 February.

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Wednesday 14 February

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3  
H

513-01 01

2.3-4.1 13-07-05-01-01  
Explicit Spec

Handy little reference book  
Haupt, Werner, Volkswirtschaft  
Handy, little reference book

55-35-02

1897

593-03  
10

12.5-3.5	13 CT 10	55T-03.0	16.10
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13-1190-5500 1459

10/10

Desmond Eganant, Peche, Abenaki  
H<sub>2</sub>O anal. DI resin. Described  
Eganant. before 1755

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APPENDIX B.2. LABORATORY DATA



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Client: USATHAMA-ANL  
RFW # : 9002L609  
W.O. #: 2104-13-01-0000

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J = Indicates an estimated value. This flag is used in cases where a target analyte is detected at a level less than the lower quantification level. If the limit of quantification is 10mg/L and a concentration of 3mg/L is calculated, it is reported as 3J.

NA = Not Applicable. NR = Not Required.

NC = Not calculable, results below detection limit.

The method used for the analysis of petroleum hydrocarbons is EPA Method 418.1 (USEPA 600/4-79-020). Solid samples are extracted using Method 9071 (USEPA SW846) then analyzed by EPA Method 418.1.

The following is a summary of the QC results accompanying these sample results and a description of any problems encountered during their analysis:

- . Blank spike recoveries were acceptable.
- . Blanks were free of contamination.

Samples Received : 02/23/90  
Date of Extraction: 02/27/90  
Date Of Analysis : 03/08/90

*ex J. Michael Taylor*  
3 J. Michael Taylor  
Project Director  
Lionville Analytical Laboratory

3-13-90  
DATE

Roy F. Weston, Inc. - Lionville Laboratory  
 Petroleum Hydrocarbons by IR

Report Date: 03/14/90 14:39  
 Work Order: 2104-13-01-0000

RFW Batch Number: 9002L544

Client: USATHAMA-ANL

Page: 1

Sample Information	Cust ID: 13-CT-16-SST		13-CT-16-SST		13-CT-16-SST		13-CT-16-SST		13-CT-16-SST			
	-02-01		-02-01		-02-01		-02-01		-02-02			
	013		013 REP		013 MS		013 MSD		014			
	SOIL		SOIL		SOIL		SOIL		SOIL			
	1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00			
	mg/Kg		mg/Kg		mg/Kg		mg/Kg		mg/Kg			
	14		33		I		I		15			
	Petroleum Hydrocarbon										33	

Sample Information	Cust ID: 13-CT-16-SST		13-CT-16-SST		13-CT-16-SST		13-CT-16-SST		13-CT-16-SST		
	-02-04		-04-01		-05-01		-05-02		-05-03		
	016		017		018		019		020		
	SOIL		SOIL		SOIL		SOIL		SOIL		
	2.00		1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00		
	mg/Kg		mg/Kg		mg/Kg		mg/Kg		mg/Kg		
	190		8.6		3.8 J		6.7		3.0 J		
	Petroleum Hydrocarbon										9.3

U= Analyzed, not detected. J= Present below detection limit. B= Present in blank. NR= Not requested. NS= Not spiked.  
 %= Percent recovery. D= Diluted out. I= Interference. NA= Not Applicable. \*= Outside of EPA CLP QC

Report Date: 03/14/90 14:39  
3-01-0000 Page: 2

**RFW Batch Number: 9002L544**

Cust ID: 13-CT-0-SST-01-01 13-CT-0-SST-02-02

### Sample Information

RFW#:  
Matrix:  
D.F.:  
Units:

PBLK	PBLK BS
90DHC047-MB1	90DHC047-MB1
SOIL	SOIL
1.00	1.00
mg/Kg	mg/Kg

# Petroleum Hydrocarbon

6.9

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%

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RFW # : 9002L544  
W.O. #: 2104-13-01-0000

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- . Blank spike recoveries were acceptable.
- . Blank spike and blank spike dup recoveries were unobtainable due to matrix interference.
- . Blanks were free of contamination.

Samples Received : 02/16/90  
Date of Extraction: 02/21/90  
Date Of Analysis : 03/12/90

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J. Michael Taylor  
Project Director  
Lionville Analytical Laboratory

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